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City considers bidding for total control of Port

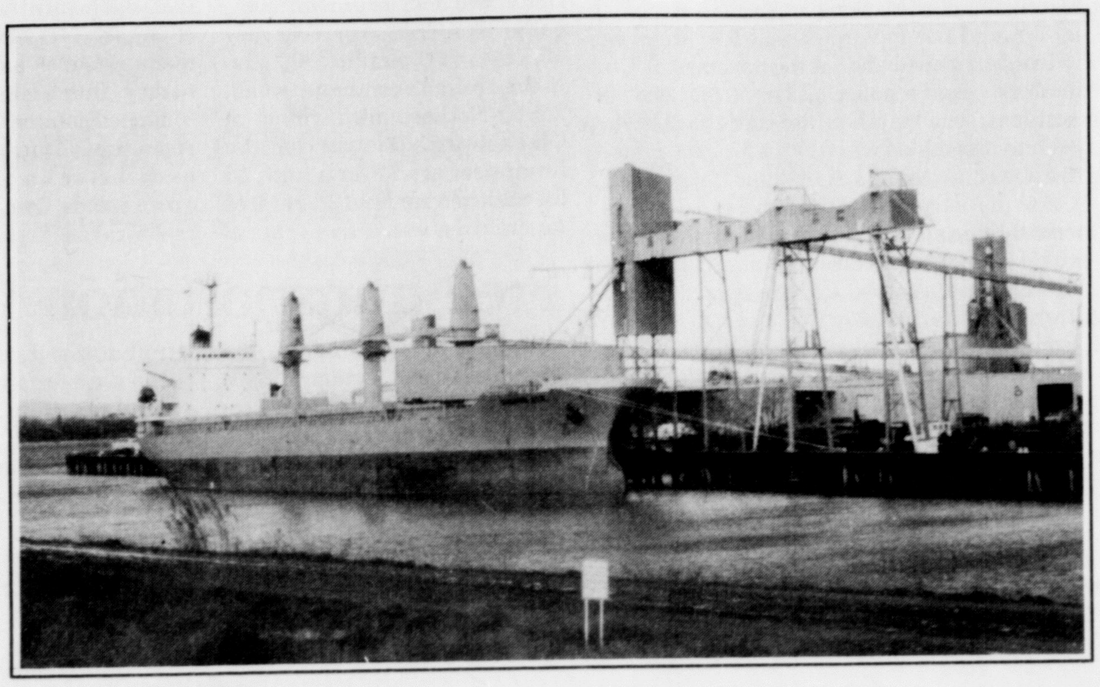
■ Tonight, council will discuss whether to negotiate for up to 100 percent of the responsibility for running the regionally-owned Port of Sacramento

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The West Sacramento City Council tonight will consider negotiating to reduce the Port of Sacramento's reliance on Sacramento County governments – and to take on more responsibility for the West Sacramento facility locally.

By negotiating to take local control of the port, said Councilman Christopher Cabaldon, West Sacramento could help to "align the interests" of the facility and its host city. The port is currently West Sacramento's largest landholder – with a thousand acres – but is the subject of a special government district including all of Sacramento County as well as the eastern part of Yolo County. Since the bulk of the property value in the district is across the river in Sacramento County, the city and county of Sacramento jointly have the power to appoint five of the seven members of the port's governing commission. West Sacramento and Yolo County each appoint only one person to a commission seat.

Cabaldon said the city grew especially frustrated recently when it tried to proceed with a long-planned expansion of Jefferson Blvd. The expansion required building a second bridge over the port's eastern barge canal – a long disused approach to the port. The city hoped to save millions of dollars in construction costs by building a simple, immovable bridge over the waterway – but that would have entailed blocking any future use of the barge canal by major shipping. For years, the Army Corps of Engineers had objected to any such hindrance.



A VIEW OF THE PORT OF SACRAMENTO yesterday: The agricultural-dependent port is located near the geographic center of West Sacramento and is the city's largest landowner -- but the two entities have a testy relationship.

Recently, that changed.

"We were told that the Army Corps of Engineers might be prepared to withdraw its opposition to the city's plans and allow a fixed-span bridge," said Cabaldon. "They were about to do that when the chairman of the port district objected to it and indicated that (the port) had plans to ship a large amount of aggregate by barge from Yuba or Sutter County through the barge canal. It was a major issue. The port was arrogantly disregarding the impact on the city, and made it clear it didn't have to consider that impact on the community, or its traffic, or its roads."

The two sides eventually worked out a compromise, but the controversy delayed the beginning of the city bridge project.

The port remains a financially-challenged shipping center, with unreliable profits and an inability to pay for maintenance and expansion efforts, according to a city staff report. A 1995 study in conjunction with Sacramento County officials indicated that continuing the port in a "business as usual" capacity wasn't feasible, and suggested shutting it down or privatizing it among several other options.

"The port can't be successful without someone in the region stepping up to take responsibility," said Cabaldon. "Not one of the four government agencies involved has stepped up on the port's behalf in a meaningful way. Everyone gives the port lip service, but no one has stepped up to invest in it or, for example, to make it a priority to attract federal transportation funding."

He suggested "making the city of West Sacramento the port's patron and advocate."

"To this point, we've been reluctant to do that with only one vote on the port board and a long history of misaligned interests."

Val Toppenberg, director of the city's redevelopment agency, said the current proposal for more local control of the port doesn't involve any attempt to shut down the facility.

"I don't know that there's anything contemplated in terms of a strategic change (in the port's mission)," said Toppenberg. "I think what's contemplated is a much closer relationship with the port, so the city and port can sit down together and align their missions. The issue is, 'how do we do something good for the port that's also good for the city'?"

Cabaldon echoed the sentiment.

"There are folks trying to throw up a 'straw man' that the city is trying to turn the port into a Jack London Square, with boutique shops and yachts, but no one has suggested anything of the kind."

Toppenberg and Cabaldon both said that Sacramento city and county officials seem open to a discussion about relinquishing control of the port district, since they neither gain greatly from its existence nor wish to invest heavily in its future.

"They probably realize that, number one, they're not going to make a significant amount of money on the port, and two, it's West Sacramento's problem," said Toppenberg.

Toppenberg's department has proposed that the city negotiate for "decisive control" of the port authority – possibly even the ability to appoint each member of the port's governing board. The city council will discuss whether to pursue such negotiations tonight.

The Port of Sacramento opened for business in 1963, following a large federal construction program including the digging of a deep-water ship channel connecting with the Delta. It relies heavily on agricultural commodity shipping, including rice, fertilizer, wood chips and lumber. The union-labor facility reports 125 "full time equivalent" jobs in the year 2000.

Beazer Homes to create more variety in next phase of houses

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The second phase of Beazer Homes' construction at Southport's Gateway project won't have the same monotonous design as its first phase, said a West Sacramento city planner.

The first phase near Gateway Dr. east of Jefferson Blvd. "was built with all the garages out in front, which was very disappointing," said planner Rebecca van Buren.

The resulting look drew a certain amount of notoriety from city planning staff and planning commission members, who have since tightened up some of their design standards for the area. The builder had originally stayed within the "letter of the law" of city design standards which had been written with the intent of preventing just such a "snout-forward" residential street design.



Phase I in Gateway (above), criticized for its 'snout-forward' home design. Phase II will more resemble Beazer's Bridgeway Island project (below).



Stung by criticism, Beazer Homes will spend more money on the next phase of its home construction just north of its first phase in Gateway.

"Beazer has changed their plans," said van Buren. The newer homes will feature a variety of frontage designs and roof-lines broken up to avoid "cookie-cutter" repetition. The result is that the new homes will cost more to build than the earlier ones – despite less square footage.

"They're still on small lots," said van Buren, "but they'll be drastically different. There will be more porches, more detailing, more changes in the roof-lines. You'll see more gables and hips in the roofs. And in about a third of the lots, they'll be doing a grass strip in the middle of the driveway."

She said the newer Beazer houses will resemble the more varied and attractive ones Beazer is already building in the Bridgeway Island subdivision to the southwest.

A Beazer Homes spokesperson did not respond to a request for comment.

Skateboarder hit, driver flees

Police searching for driver of white Ford pickup truck

From the West Sacramento Police Department

A 15-year old skateboard rider was severely injured by a "hit-and-run" driver at Southport Parkway and Ramco Blvd. on Feb. 5.

The 5:40 p.m. accident occurred when the boy was struck from behind by a pickup truck while he was on the right-hand shoulder of the road.

Police say a witness reports seeing the truck strike the youth. The driver then slowed down, looked back at the victim -- and fled the area.

The youth was taken to the UC Davis Medical Center for surgery on a severely fractured femur and treatment of a broken collarbone. He also sustained a hairline fracture of the pelvis and extensive cuts and abrasions to his hands, face and head.

The suspect is described as a white male in his 30s with a mustache and wearing a baseball cap. The suspect's vehicle is described as a white 1980-84 Ford F-150 or F-250 full-sized pickup. The truck is presumed to have suffered damage to its right front headlamp area and bumper in the collision.

Police believe the driver is either involved in home construction in West Sacramento's Southport area, or is employed by a business in the area.

Anyone with any information on the incident is asked to call either police dispatch at 375-6474, or 372-2461 extension 292, 262 or 315.

Grab a mitt!

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

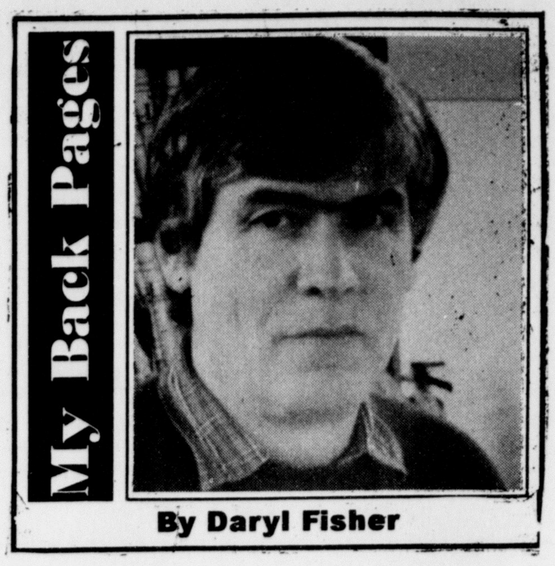
Almost three decades ago, West Sacramentans began fielding their first all-girl softball teams. The fields weren't very good (they played most of their games on elementary school playground diamonds) and there were only a handful of teams, but a rich tradition was established that continues to this day.

This year, the West Sacramento Girls Softball League will have girls from the ages of 6-16 competing in five divisions and they will be playing their games on some of the best softball diamonds in the whole Sacramento area.

"Our facilities are absolutely fantastic," said

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Apparently, there are plenty of stupid ways to die



By Daryl Fisher

Last year at about this time, my daughter faxed me over a list of the winners of the 1999-2000 Darwin Awards. Since I didn't have a clue what I was going to write about in that week's column, I went ahead and used a few of them to help fill up some space. Much to my surprise, the response was overwhelmingly positive ("Now that's the kind of stuff I want to see in the *News-Ledger*!" called in one excited reader). So, not wanting to mess with a good thing, here are six of this year's winners of the Darwin Award: (By the way, for those of you who are not familiar with the Darwin Awards, they are for those individuals who contribute to the survival of the species by eliminating themselves from the gene pool before they have a chance to breed.)

1. Three Brazilian men were flying in a light aircraft at low altitude when another plane approached. It appears that they decided to moon the occupants of the other plane, but lost control of their own aircraft and crashed. They were all found dead in the wreckage with their pants around their ankles.

2. A young Canadian man, searching for a way of getting drunk cheaply (he had no money with which to buy alcohol) decided to mix some gasoline with milk. Not surprisingly, this concoction made him ill, and he vomited into the fireplace in his house, which was roaring away on a cold night. The resulting explosion killed him and burned down his house.

3. A 27-year-old French woman lost control of her car on a highway near Marseilles and crashed into a tree, seriously injuring her passenger and killing herself. As a commonplace road accident, this would not have qualified for a Darwin nomination, were it not for the fact that the driver's attention had been distracted by her Tamagotchi key ring, which had started urgently beeping for food as she drove along. In an attempt to press the correct buttons to save the Tamagotchi's life, the woman lost her own.

dead after he tried to use octopus straps to bungee jump off a 70-foot railroad trestle. Fairfax County police said the man, a fast-food worker who fellow employees said wasn't very good at math, taped a bunch of these straps together, wrapped an end around one foot, anchored the other end to the trestle, jumped and hit the pavement. "Unfortunately, " said a police officer at the scene of the accident, "the length of the cord that the deceased had assembled was quite a bit longer than the distance between the trestle and the ground."

5. A man in Alabama died from rattlesnake bites. It seems that he and a friend were playing a game of catch, using the rattlesnake as a ball. The friend (no doubt a future Darwin Awards candidate) was hospitalized.

6. Employees in a medium-sized warehouse in west Texas noticed the smell of a gas leak. Sensibly, management evacuated the building, extinguishing all potential sources of ignition, including lights, power, etc. After the building had been were dispatched. Upon entering the building, they found they had difficulty navigating in the dark. Witnesses later described seeing one of the technicians reaching into his pocket and retrieving an object that resembled a cigarette lighter. Seconds later the gas in the warehouse exploded, sending pieces of it up to three miles away. Nothing was found of the two gas company technicians.

And finally, just in case you missed it, here is last year's top Darwin Award winner (from Paderborn, Germany): Overzealous zookeeper Friedrich Riesfeldt fed his constipated elephant, Stefan, 22 doses of animal laxative and more than a bushel of berries, figs and prunes before the plugged-up pachyderm finally let fly, suffocating the poor keeper under 200 pounds of poop. Investigators say the ill-fated Friedrich, 46, was attempting to give the ailing elephant an olive-oil enema when the relieved beast unloaded on him like a dump truck full of mud. "The sheer force of the elephant's unexpected defecation knocked Mr. Riesfeldt to the ground, where he struck his head on a rock and lay unconscious as the elephant continued to evacuate his bowel on top of him," explained flabbergasted Paderborn police detective Erik Dem. "With no one there to help him, he lay under all that dung for at least an hour before a watchman came along, and during that time he suffocated. It seems just to have been one of those freak accidents."

Clarksburg Smorgasbord Feb. 15

Clarksburg Fellowship, a support group for the Clarksburg Community Church and the Delta, will hold its annual smorgasbord on Thursday, February 15, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church's community hall, 25910 Netherlands Avenue in Clarksburg. Tickets for the fundraiser are $7 for adults, $5 for children under 12, and free for children under five years of age.

Lois Hunn and Mary Louise Naugle are organizing the event that will feature "all you can eat of home-style cooking." The menu includes baked ham and turkey, Dutch meatballs, gravy, scalloped potatoes, carrot casseroles, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, molded salads, green salads, fruit plates, homemade cakes, breads, ice cream and beverages.

The proceeds from the event will be donated to many charitable organizations, including the Delta Food Closet, Yolo Hospice, Sacramento Literacy, the Union Gospel Mission, SSEP Food Closet, Juvenile Services Council, Laubach Literacy, Yolo Mental Health and Heifer Project International.

Free transportation for prenatal visits

Thanks to a grant from the March of Dimes, CommuniCare Health Centers' Perinatal Program is offering transportation vouchers to expectant mothers in Yolo County. Mothers who enroll in this program will also receive an infant/toddler car seat when they attend their tenth clinic visit.

If you are an expectant mother who has trouble finding transportation, call the Salud Clinic in West Sacramento (375-6400), the Davis Community Clinic (530-758-2060), or the Peterson Clinic in Woodland (530-666-8960) for more information.

New titles to peruse on shelves of Turner Library

From Elise McCallan
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"Not to People Like Us: Hidden Abuse in Upscale Marriages" by Susan Weitzman, Ph.D.

"The Best Quick Breads: 150 Recipes for Muffins, Scones, Shortcakes, Gingerbreads, Cornbreads, Coffeecakes, and More" by Beth Hensperger.

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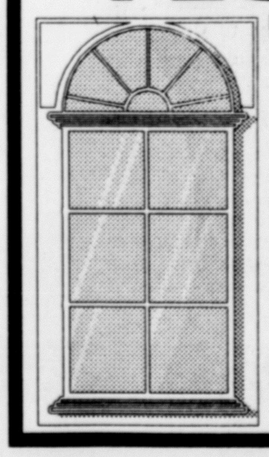
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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

he Sacramento Kings (32-15) are well rested but begin the second half of the NBA season with two more tough road games. The Kings will tangle with the Utah Jazz (32-15) on Tuesday night and then head up north on Thursday (7 p.m.-ch.31) night for another showdown with Portland. The Trailblazers (35-15) still maintain a two game lead over the Kings and Lakers in the Pacific Division. The Jazz own the Kings especially in Salt Lake City where they have beaten them 25 of the last 26 regular-season road games.

The All-Star break gave the Kings the opportunity to rest their wary bodies but the road to the playoffs gets a little narrower. To make things worse the Kings suffered their first major injury of the season when reserve guard, Jon Barry, broke his left hand and is expected to be out 4 to 6 weeks. Looks like back up point guard, Bobby Jackson and Nick Anderson will pick up the slack and get more playing time. Anderson, who has been sitting on the bench all season, is healthy and now has an opportunity to impress King's coaching staff and get out of the coach's doghouse.

The Kings return to the friendly confines of the Arco Arena for two huge games beginning on Friday night (7:30) February 16th against the Denver Nuggets and on Sunday (noon-NBC) against our buddies, Karl Malone and John Stockton, and the rest of the Utah Jazz.

The second week of February is probably the slowest time of the year for sports fans with the NBA and NHL mid-season All-Star breaks and Major League baseball gearing up with spring training and the football season concluded.

The TV networks reported a major drop in viewers for this year's professional All-Star games. The 2001 NBA All-Star game was the lowest scoring contest in the leagues history. The East beat the West 111-110 but the ratings were down 17% from last year contest. Did you see the Slam-Dunk contest? Boring! The NHL classic was down 37% and the NFL Pro Bowl suffered a 45 percent decline in TV viewers.

Wait, did I say the football season was over! I forgot about the new XFL football league. The XFL's second week TV ratings took a big smack down.

The NBC/WWF-owned league was pinned to the mat for a three count. The ratings were half of what was reported last week but attendance at the games remained encouraging with an average of 30,000 fans attending the four games this weekend. The New York Hitman played before a crowd of over 40,000 at Giants Stadium but with the freezing temperature (14 below zero) less than 1,000 fans endured the cold weather and stuck around to see who won the game. Just in case you're interested, the Hitmen lost but they didn't find any bodies buried in the Giants Stadium end zone. I'm sure Vince McMahon will have a few new tricks up his sleeve so stay tuned for week 3 in the XFL!

See ya next week!

SOFTBALL from page one



WASHINGTON GIRLS SOFTBALL PLAYERS ON THE FIELD (right)

League President Ron Zonneveld. "In addition to perfect fields to play on, we've got a great snack bar, full bathrooms, and everything else you could possibly want to find in a quality softball complex. The City of West Sacramento has done a wonderful job of maintaining the facilities (which are located at Alyce Norman Elementary School on Anna Street) and the league really appreciates all the help the City has given us. Our fields are now so good that they have become the home of minor league all-star games and winter league tournaments."

The last few years, West Sacramento Girls Softball has operated under a governing board called Golden Empire Metro Softball (GEMS), which, in addition to West Sacramento, fields leagues from the Pocket, Elk Grove, Folsom, Sunrise, Sacramento, Orangevale, Natomas and Florin areas.

"The popularity of girls softball is growing all over the Sacramento Valley," explained Candy Zonneveld, who in addition to being Ron's wife, is a member of the league's Board of Directors and also the snack bar coordinator. "Now that most high schools and colleges have great girls softball programs, leagues for younger players are popping up all over the place. West Sacramento has a lot of potential to have a very competitive league and in addition to improving sportsmanship and self-esteem, our league is a great way for young girls to make new friends, have lots of fun, and prepare themselves for competition at both the high school and college levels."

West Sacramento Girls Softball has five divisions: T-ball for ages 6-7; Rookie-ball for ages 7-9; Minor League for ages 10-12; Major League for ages 13-16; and a high school division.

"Our new high school division starts after the high school season ends," said Ron Zonneveld, "and that will give local high school players the opportunity to play without having to choose between high school ball and the City recreation league. Our goal this year is to get as many new recruits as we can in all of our age groups. In the past, a lot of young women in this area have chosen to play Little League baseball instead of softball, and we want to do everything we can to change that around. We want parents to know that for those girls who want to play softball in high school and college, our league is a great place for them to have a great time while they are learning all the basics."

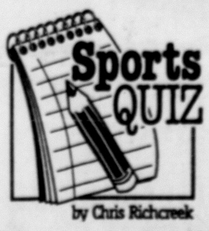
West Sacramento Girls Softball will hold their Opening Day this year on Saturday, March 31st, weather permitting. A parade will kick off the event and everyone is invited to attend the festivities.

Late registration will be held this coming Saturday, February 17th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the snack bar at the softball complex. If this date is inconvenient, please contact Ron or Candy Zonneveld at 375-1820 or Dave Castaneda at 369-1257 and they will make arrangements to get your child registered at a more convenient time.

The league is also looking for qualified managers and coaches.

Interested individuals can call Ron or Dave at the above telephone numbers or talk to them in person this Saturday during registration at the softball complex.

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1. Who was the last New York Yankees manager before Joe Torre to win a World Series crown?
2. Who holds the mark for the most saves by a rookie pitcher?
3. In 2000, Minnesota kicker Gary Anderson became the NFL career leader in scoring. Whose mark did he break?
4. How many teams other than the University of Cincinnati have won the regular-season championship of Conference USA?
5. Entering this season, how many times has Buffalo Sabres left wing Doug Gilmour tallied 100 points for a given season?
6. Bobby Labonte won the NASCAR Winston Cup title in 2000. Who finished second and third?
7. Who was younger when he first won a U.S. Open men's singles title: John McEnroe or Pete Sampras?

'Across the Bridge:'

Events around the region (more on page 9)

Annual Japanese food festival

The Sacramento Buddhist Church Women's Association and Adult Buddhist Association will hold their Annual Spring Japanese Food Festival at the Sacramento Buddhist Church, 2401 Riverside Blvd. on March 11th. Featured will be chicken teriyaki, maki sushi, inari sushi, California roll sushi and much more. For more information, call 916-446-0121.

Genealogical association meets

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento meets at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21st at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive, Sacramento. Guest speaker Sandra Harris will talk about "Records available in the California Room at the State Library". For more information, call 916-682-8004.

Old City Cemetery opens tour season

Docent-led tours of Sacramento's Historic City Cemetery begin on Free Museum Day, Saturday, February 10th, at 10 a.m. These historic guided tours of Sacramento's pioneer cemetery last 60 minutes and are free of charge, although donations to the cemetery's Restoration Fund are always greatly appreciated.

For more information, call 448-0811.

Alzheimers Aid Society celebrates 20th Anniversary

On Tuesday, February 27th, at the Doubletree Hotel (2001 Point West Way in Sacramento) the Alzheimers Aid Society of Northern California will hold will hold a sit-down dinner with speakers.

The cost is $25 per person. For ticket information, call John or Bea at (209)333-2649.

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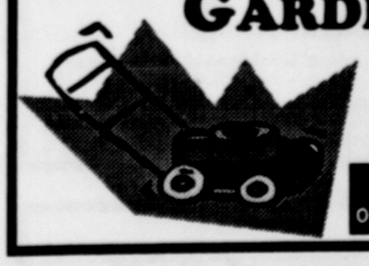
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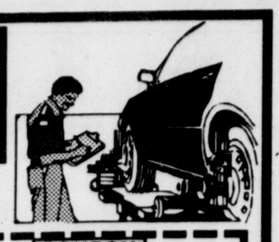


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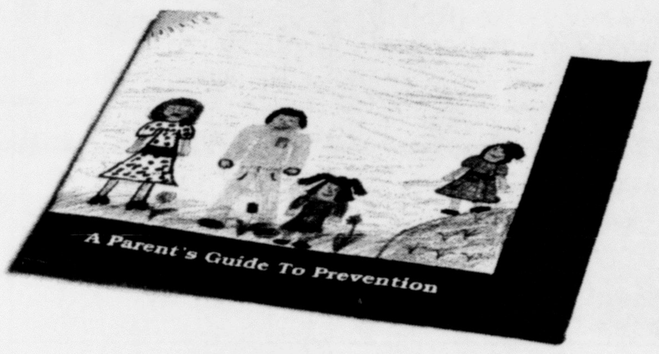
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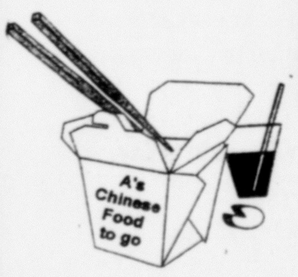


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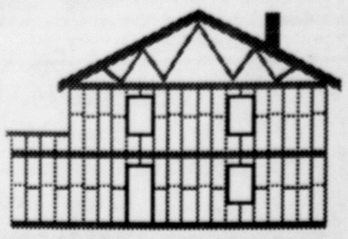
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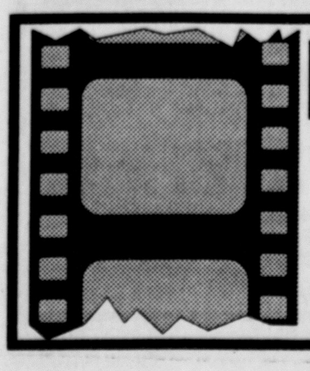
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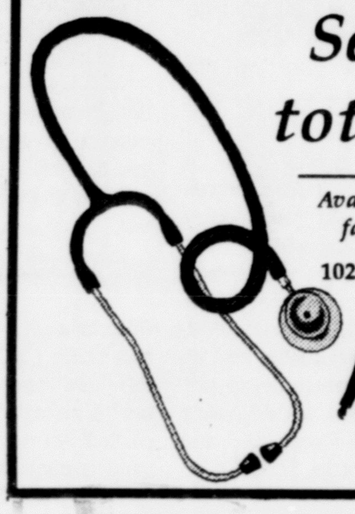


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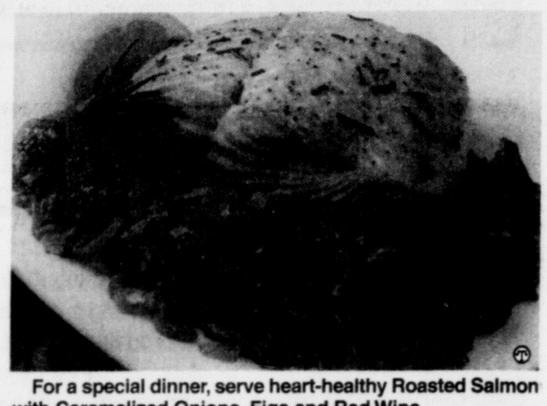
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Swirl olive oil in bottom of medium nonstick skillet. Add onions and sprinkle ½ teaspoon salt. Cover and cook over medium-low heat, stirring occasionally, until onions are soft, about 10 minutes. Remove cover and cook, stirring often, until onions are golden, 15 to 20 minutes. Stir in figs, wine, broth, vinegar and fresh rosemary. Increase heat to high and simmer until sauce thickens, about 5 minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste. Keep warm. Preheat oven to 450°F. Sprinkle salmon with salt and pepper to taste. Place on lightly oiled heavy baking sheet. Roast for 7 to 10 minutes or until fish flakes. Sprinkle salmon with parsley. Serve over fig sauce. Makes 4 servings.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

West Sacramento Kings?

Not too long ago, Raley Field was a pipe dream.

A pair of businessmen had a vision of bringing Triple-A baseball to the Sacramento region, and preferred the West Sacramento side of the river for their planned new stadium. Second choice was Sacramento.

The late Sacramento mayor Joe Serna fought hard to prevent West Sacramento from landing this stadium, and competed hard to place it in his city. But Sacramento County joined West Sacramento in guaranteeing the stadium's construction bonds, and with a fairly low-cost list of "perks" from the city of West Sacramento, Raley Field came west.

It has been reported here since that some of the same sports business leaders are interested in adding to Raley Field, perhaps with a venue for minor league hockey and other attractions for a multi-purpose sports complex near Raley Field. They seem to have a good chance of success.

It has also become common knowledge that the ownership of the Sacramento Kings basketball team is looking for a new place to play – one closer and better-suited than Arco Arena. The city of Sacramento's new leadership, of course, would like that new arena to be in downtown Sacramento. The team owners (the Maloofs) are checking that out, as well as property near Raley Field in West Sacramento.

Just how serious a contender West Sacramento is for the Kings remains a good question. The western site would be quite suitable. Sacramento's site, on the other hand, is handicapped by a toxics cleanup problem.

But probably the biggest question is what kind of inducements the Kings will want from their prospective hosts. Top-level sports teams are now in the habit of wanting the public to help pay for their stadiums and arenas, and if it becomes a bidding war that decides where the Kings will build a stadium, then "little" West Sacramento will lose.

It could be that the Kings ownership knows this, and likes the West Sacramento site anyway. Or it could be that the Kings ownership knows this, and is using West Sacramento as a lever to extort a greater financial contribution from Sacramento – its ordained future host.

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It was almost enough to make you think you were facing the wrong direction.

Cloudy skies parted yesterday to reveal a picturesque view of snow-capped peaks. Except these snow-capped peaks weren't the Sierra Nevadas to the east, but the coastal range to the west. Low snow levels were to thank for this unusual winter treat.

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Letters to the Editor

Government out of power business

Welcome to the Republic of West Sacramento. I was reading this weeks letters to the editor and realized that it seems some of our local population might be more at home living in the Soviet Union. They seem to think things would be better off if the government owned everything, especially power plants. One person suggested that the State of California seize the privately owned power plants under the auspice of imminent domain. At this point I would like to suggest a book, *Atlas Shrugged*, by Ayn Rand. It's a little long, but well worth the read.

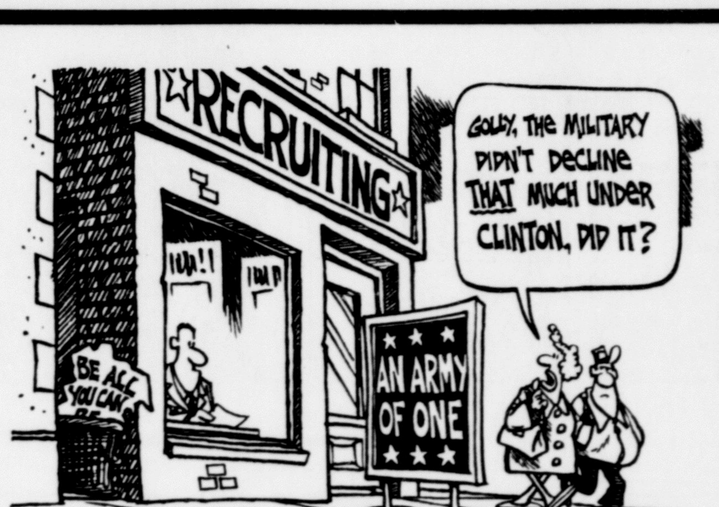
Something I would like to point out is that we currently enjoy some of the cheapest power in the world, and we are one of the few places in the world that uses a privately owned power generating system. Some people believe that the current prices are only adjusting to what they should be in a free market. Remember, it was the government who deregulated power then forced PG&E to sell its plants and has demanded PG&E purchase power from the companies that now own its old plants and sell it to the consumer at a price that is less than they have actually purchased it for. It is our government that has brought PG&E to its knees.

If you still think our power is too expensive there are two very effective ways to lower the price. One, use less power. Since power is a commodity like eggs, milk or gasoline, using less of it than the power companies can produce would eventually lower the price. They would lower it, not because they are nice guys, but to get you, the consumer, to purchase more of it. (Remember, power is a commodity, and power companies are in the power business).

The other way to lower your utility rates and keep them low is by making the power yourself. Can't be done you say? What about the smoke and noise? Well, if you can afford a few minutes and you still have enough juice to run your computer, do a little research on residential fuel cell powered generators. Several companies are working on building these systems. One good site is www.Hydrovolt.com. In a year or so you will be able to produce your own power if you choose and sell what you don't use back into the utility grid. Now, just imagine that you have purchased your very own generator and the State comes along and takes it away from you. How would that make you feel? Proud to be an American?

If you still think that the State should take over the power system may I suggest a move to Russia. The government still operates the power there and I hear it's quite a treat!

JOHN LUCAS, West Sacramento





Public notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-048

The following person is doing business as PASSPORT CLASSIC COFFEE, 865 S. Figueroa St., Suite 2400, Los Angeles, CA 90017:

OREGON COFFEE SERVICE, LLC, 6795 111th Avenue, Beaverton, OR 97005.

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/s/James Beckman, President of Voting Member

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The following person is doing business as Affordable Legal Assistance, 1325 Nutmeg Ln., Davis CA 95616:

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/s/Leslie Knight

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The following person is doing business as N2 Sports, 851 Casselman Dr., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Troy Turner, same address.

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/s/Troy Turner

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The following person is doing business as Kirkcudbright Farm, 13250 County Road 99B, Woodland CA 95695:

K.S. McClelland (same address as above), Ingela Kaersvang, Loa Love-Kaersvang.

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/s/Linda Smith

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as Arnez; Arnez Refinishing; Arnez Electro-Finishing, Inc., 752 Northport Dr., Ste. F, W. Sacto., CA 95691.

John K. Archuleta, 612 Walnut St., W. Sacto., CA 95691

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb 5, 1988.

/s/John K. Archuleta, President
Arnez Electro-Finishing, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as Winter Creek Gardens, 2815 Rumsey Canyon Rd., Rumsey CA 95679:

Celso Jacobo, 2815 Rumsey Canyon Rd., Rumsey CA 95679; Sergio Jacobo, 16760 Cleveland St., Guinda CA 95637.

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/s/Celso E. Jacobo
/s/Sergio Jacobo

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-022

The following person is doing business as New Mountain; New Mountain Media Group, 839 Lincoln Ave. #615, Woodland CA 95695:

Alan M. Storey, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-1-98. Previous fictitious business name number 98-236.

/s/Alan M. Storey

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 10, 2001
File No. 2000-35

The following person is doing business as The Davis Shoppers Guide, 1260 Lake Blvd. #219, Davis, CA 95616:

Keith A. Rude, 1305 Madrone Place, Davis, CA 95616.

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/s/Keith A. Rude

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-041

The following person is doing business as Nutrition Plus, 5042 Glide Dr. #12, Davis, CA 95616:

Jay Harvey Segal, same address.

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/s/Jay H. Segal

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-010

The following person is doing business as Construction Preliens & Paperwork, 29250 County Road 12A, Zamora, CA 95698:

Jordi Grant, same address.

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/s/Jordi Grant

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The following person is doing business as Construction Industry Products, 29250 County Road 12A, Zamora, CA 95698:

Robert D. Grant, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-6-00. Previous fictitious business name number 9306704, Sacramento County.

/s/Robert D. Grant

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as Advanced Auto Repair & Towing; Advanced Towing, 965 Olive Dr. Suite D, Davis, CA 95616:

Davis Auto Repair Inc., same address, incorp. in CA 1982.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-1-96. Previous fictitious business name number 96-033.

/s/Randall Ross, Secretary
Davis Auto Repair Inc.

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File No. 2001-045

The following person is doing business as Priority Work, 3600 Data Dr. #106, Rancho Cordova, CA 95620:

Kevin Scroggins, same address.

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/s/Kevin Scroggin

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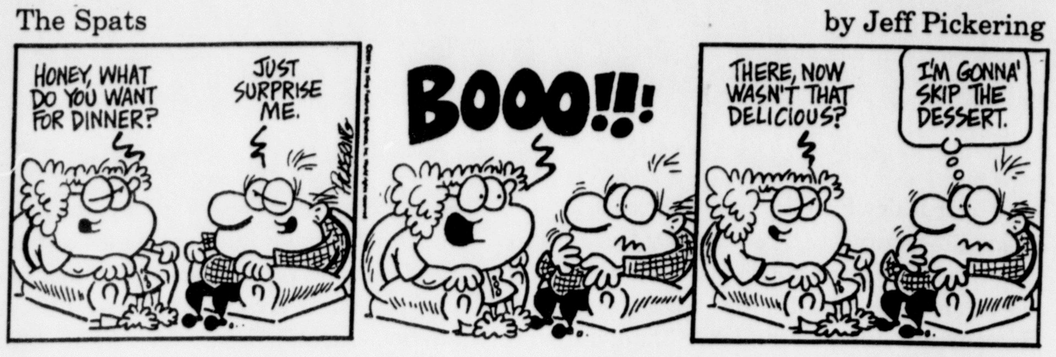
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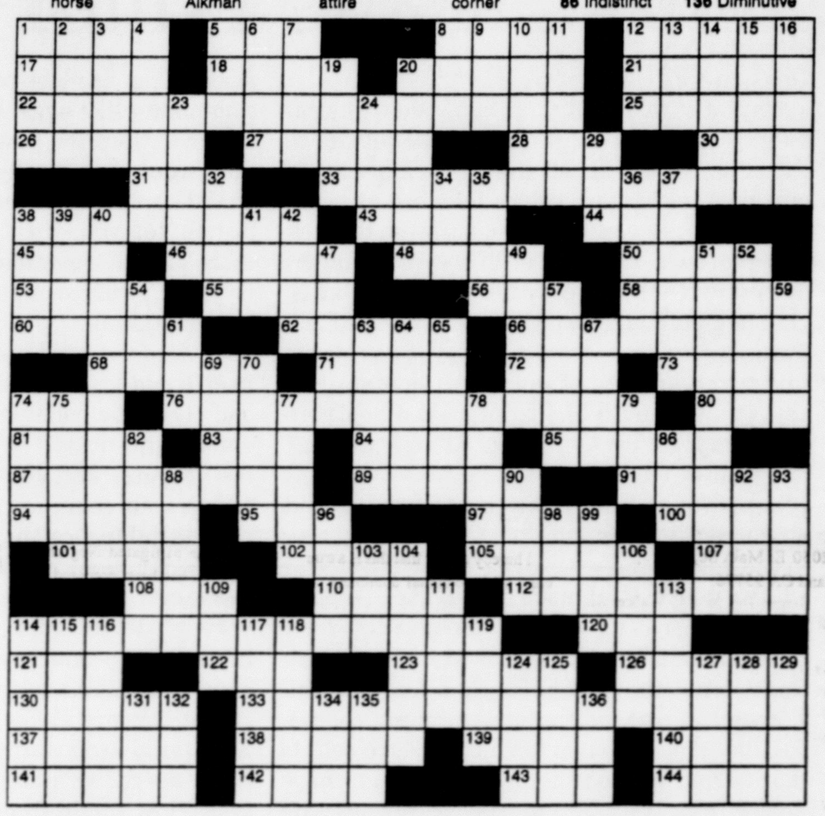




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1 Pinza or Chaliapin
5 Basilica feature
8 Page
12 — pants
17 Relative of PDQ
18 Crude cartel
20 Comic Radner
21 It's down in the mouth
22 Connecticut senator
25 Cotonou's country
26 Swiss miss?
27 Rustic sight
28 Villainous Luthor
30 Bit
31 "Nightmare" street
33 "Pelleas et Melisande" composer
38 Intrude
43 About
44 Sky light?
45 August one
46 Watchband
48 Say "Hey!"
50 Drummer Buddy
53 Cold-war accord
55 Scrabble piece
56 Ring site?
58 Hero's horse
60 Actress Slezak
62 Stopped in one's tracks
66 Singer Elvis
68 Scandinavian
71 Handy bit of Latin
72 — Jima
73 Window part
74 "— Eyes" ('79 hit)
76 "New Look" couturier
80 Cambodia's Lon —
81 Articulated
83 Gridiron position
84 Art deco name
85 Clementi composition
87 Fit neatly
89 Philharmonic section
91 He had a gilt complex
94 Pennsylvania sect
95 Velvet finish
97 Tragic fate
100 They squeak for themselves
101 Vino center
102 Crucifix
105 Photo book
107 Trams transport it
108 Subordinate Claus?
110 Football's Aikman
112 Architect, for instance
114 "The Descent of Man" author
120 Fumble
121 Empty (of)
122 Wagner's "— fliegende Hollander"
123 Sneaks peeks
126 Carries
130 Removes the cork
133 1974 Tony-winning actress
137 "Killer Tomatoes" sound
138 Fiddled (with)
139 Screenwriter James
140 Talbot or Naldi
141 Like the kitchen sink
142 Risked a ticket
143 Scrape by, with "out"
144 Action figure

DOWN
1 Big name in Baroque
2 '68 US Open winner
3 Amritsar attire
4 Miss Muffet's nemesis
5 Word with cheese or roast
6 Homer's field
7 Bawled
8 Cover
9 "Evil Woman" rockers
10 Confuse
11 Lost luster
12 Wheel part
13 "Hi, Horace!"
14 Puniest pups
15 Inventor Howe
16 Actor Patinkin
19 Stylish
20 Bathed in butter
23 Corn holders
24 Actress Joyce
29 Makes one's mark
32 Swimmer Biondi
34 Multi-purpose vehicle
35 Lamebrain
36 Pop
37 Joins forces
38 Different
39 Around the corner
40 Covent Garden conductor
41 Dernier —
42 Grapefruit serving
47 Shimon of Israel
49 Clear
51 "The Power of Love" singer
52 Opening remark?
54 Tyson stat
57 Crockett colleague
59 TV's "My Living —"
61 Eyebrow shape
63 Aquatic mammal
64 Former African nation
65 Bring bliss
67 Santa's problem
69 Mets' milieu
70 Singer Maresca
74 Fountain order
75 Luncheonette lure
77 Gentleman of leisure?
78 "Pagliacci" soprano
79 Pirate's quaff
82 Flatt or Pearson
86 Indistinct
88 Tenor Georges
90 Auctioneer's cry
92 43,560 square feet
93 Cassandra, for one
96 Part of NB
98 UK honor
99 Ruminate
103 Legendary Bruin
104 Used a divining rod
106 High spirits
109 Nourished
111 Surprised shout
113 Terra firma
114 Misfortune
115 Hefty herbivore
116 Writer Rogers St. Johns
117 Factions
118 Sag
119 1492 vessel
124 Brink
125 Pursue
127 The Chipmunks, e.g.
128 Ferrara first family
129 Galaxy glitterer
131 Short snooze
132 Hog heaven?
134 Caustic substance
135 Rock's — Zeppelin
136 Diminutive



For answers, please see the box on the back page.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MAGIC MAZE

OCEAN CRUISE

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The following person is doing business as MARR CELLARS, 1013 Barnes Circle, Woodland CA 95776 :

Robert P. Marr dba Marr Cellars, same address.

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/s/Robert P. Marr

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The following person is doing business as S.T. Construction, 2050 E. Main St., Unit J, Woodland CA 95776:

Sergio Tejeda, 875 Walker St., Woodland CA 95776.

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/s/Sergio Tejeda

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The following person is doing business as Virtual Assistant Available, 1016 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Marilyn Jane Gillock, same address.

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/s/Marilyn Jane Gillock

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The following person is doing business as Untouchable Entertainment, 101 Russell Blvd. #12, Davis CA 95616:

Philip A. Drummond, same address.

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/s/Philip A. Drummond

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Jan 3, 2001
by: /s/Linda Smith , Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 22, 2001
File No. 2001-66

The following person is doing business as Horizon Medical Services, 509 K Street, Davis CA 95616:

Sherrie L. Severa, same address.

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/s/Sherrie Severa

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Jan 22, 2001
/s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Feb 7 14 21 28

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 31, 2001
File No. 2001-090

The following person is doing business as Citizens Long Distance Company, 7901 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento CA 95832:

Citizens Telecommunications Company (incorp. in Delaware), 5600 Headquarters Drive, Plano, TX 75024.

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/s/L. Russell Mitten, Vice President
Citizens Telecommunications Company

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 31, 2001
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 19, 2001
File No. 2001-64

The following person is doing business as Loving Light Enterprise; Loving Light, 14760 Rd. 41A; PO Box 21, Rumsey CA 95679:

Maureen Bramlett, PO Box 21, Rumsey, CA 95679.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/1994.

/s/Maureen Bramlett

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Jan 10, 2001
/s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk
Feb 14 21 28 Mar 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 7, 2001
File No. 2001-106

The following person is doing business as Home Port Realty, 1929 West Capitol Ave., West Sacto CA 95691:

H&H Pacific Corp., incorp. in CA, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/15/88.

/s/Jeff Morazzini, President
H&H Pacific Corp.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Debbie M. Holck, Deputy Clerk
Feb 14 21 28 Mar 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 7, 2001

File No. 2001-105

The following person is doing business as WestSacHomes.com, 1929 West Capitol Ave. West Sac. CA 95691:

H&H Pacific Corp., incorp. in CA, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/15/00.

/s/Jeff Morazzini, President
H&H Pacific Corp.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Feb 7, 2001
by: /s/Debbie M. Holck, Deputy Clerk
Feb 14 21 28 Mar 7

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on February 14, 2001, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 01-1 adding Section 4.40.055 to the West Sacramento Municipal Code relating to payment of city costs upon applications for transfer of cable franchise.

Feb 14

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for Resolution 01-7 (amending the General Plan from Medium Density Residential to Low Density Residential) and Ordinance 01-2 (amending the West Sacramento Zoning Map from C-2 to R-1-B and approving various amendments to the Pheasant Hollow Development Agreement). This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of proposed changes to the originally approved which will result in the construction of 41 single family homes on eight acres located at the northwest corner of Higgins Road and Jefferson Boulevard. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the March 7, 2001 City Council meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento City Council will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on March 21, 2001 in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Feb 14

WEST SACRAMENTO PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

The March 1, 2001 meeting of the West Sacramento Planning Commission has been canceled and rescheduled to a meeting which will be held on March 15, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento.

Feb 14

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. F-24454-LP Loan No. 101000578/ARZOLA-FHA YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/23/98. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be as set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the total amount due. Trustor: Alvaro Arzola and Nelida Arzola, husband and wife; Duly Appointed Trustee: **Quality Loan Service Corp.**, Recorded 12/4/98 as Instrument No. 98-0036092-00 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 2/28/2001 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, California. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $90,046.45. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1916 Michigan Boulevard West Sacramento, California. A.P.N.: 008-331-10-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. **Quality Loan Service Corp.**, 129 Cedar Street, San Diego, CA 92101-3006, 916-387-7728 For Sale information, 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only, Donna Walls, Trustee Sale Officer. Date: January 30, 2001 ASAP418217 02/07, 02/14, 02/21

Notice of Trustee's Sale: Trustee Sale Number: 47338-F You are in default under a deed of trust dated 02/21/95. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **03/06/01** at **11:00 AM,** Attorneys Equity National Corporation (Trustee) 23721 Birtcher Drive, Lake Forest, CA 92630 (949)707-5640 as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust recorded 03/02/95 as Document 950004382 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Executed by: Robert P Hannan, a married man as his sole and separate property, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashiers check made payable to Attorneys Equity National Corporation, (payable at the time of sale and in accordance with Section 2924h(b) of the California Civil Code, and acceptable to the Trustee) at: **The Main Steps to the County Courthouse 725 Court Street Woodland, California** all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California. The street address or other common designation, if any, of the real property described herein is purported to be: 3049 Susan Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691; County Assessor's Parcel Number: **045-524-011** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the obligation, including interest, advances, and all other charges secured by said property. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by said property and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice is **$142,504.70** Date: 02/08/01 **Attorneys Equity National Corporation** *Dania Trevino Foreclosure Department* ASAP418719 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-53499-C Loan No. 006622211 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/13/93. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR:STEVEN ALLEN SCHMUTZ AND ILENE A. SCHMUTZ Recorded 5/19/93 as Instrument No. 015739 in Book 2491, page 598 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, Date of Sale:2/28/2001 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA Property Address is purported to be: 1553 DELAWARE AVENUE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN #: 058-064-151 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is $76,876.02, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Date: January 29, 2001 EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. 15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD SUITE #208 MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 (818) 361-6998 DEE ORTEGA ASAP417871 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE FILE NO. - 0071000121 SERVICER - OCWEN FEDERAL #2820843 BORROWER - ALVES YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/13/89. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On March 7, 2001 at 1:00 PM, Fidelity National Foreclosure Solutions, FKA CONSOLIDATED RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as duly appointed Trustee deed of trust dated July 13, 1989 executed by JOHN ALVES AND LAURA M. ALVES as trustor, recorded recorded July 19, 1989 as Instrument No. 15644 in Book 2040 Page 446 of the official records of the recorder's office of YOLO County, California. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash, or cashier's check (drawn and payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States as specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code), At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, LOT 285, WESTWOODS UNIT NO. 3B, FILES DECEMBER 10, 1979 IN BOOK 11 OF MAPS, PAGE 82, 83, AND 84, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS, AS CORRECTED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTIONS RECORDED APRIL 5, 1984 IN BOOK 1637 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 561 AND APRIL 9, 1985 IN BOOK 1696 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, AND MORE COMPLETELY DESRCIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. 2886 LESLIE LANE WEST SACRAMENTO, Ca 95691 APN 045-462-291 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said deed of trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the deed of trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said deed of trust, to-wit $111,911.42. DATED: February 14, 2001 FIDELITY NATIONAL FORECLOSURE SOLUTIONS, FKA CONSOLIDATED RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as trustee 3636 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 528-4688 (916) 387-7728(714) 573-1965 - SALES INFORMATION BY: SHANNON MOTTOLA Authorized Signature ASAP418595 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

Police log

Feb. 3, 11:44 p.m.

Two officers were dispatched to 6th and California streets regarding a subject yelling in the street. A 45-year old local man was found yelling, singing and screaming. His pupils were greatly dilated, and while he wasn't believed to require medical attention, he was believed to be under the influence of a controlled substance. He was arrested and booked. During prebooking, he alternated falling asleep with bouncing around singing and screaming.

Feb. 8, 1:41 p.m.

A sergeant stopped a vehicle which was speeding near 5th and D streets. The driver was found to be a 31-year old West Sacramento parolee. A search of the vehicle turned up a baggie with a suspected narcotic and a baggie with suspected marijuana in a cigarette box behind the stereo, as well as a syringe with a possible controlled substance inside it. The man was arrested.

Feb. 9, 2:10 a.m.

A sergeant caught a 30-year old West Capitol Ave. man in the act of trying to steal a car on West Capitol, and arrested him.

Feb. 9, 7:45 p.m.

Police responded to a series of 911 calls from a Sullivan Ct. address. The caller said his brother had stabbed him and his house was on fire. The caller was determined to be under the influence of the "ecstasy" drug and under the care of a doctor. When approached, he ran from officers, fought them, and was pepper sprayed and placed in a restraining wrap. He was cleared at a hospital, having his eyes rinsed to remove the spray, and booked.

Feb. 9, 8:05 p.m.

An officer received information that a man had punished his 13-year old daughter with a wooden paddle, leaving bruises on her buttocks, thigh and leg. The suspect agreed to have his six children stay with a relative until an investigation was conducted, and Child Protective Services approved the arrangement.

Feb. 11, 2:50 p.m.

A supermarket security guard saw a 31-year old woman order eight pieces of fried chicken from the market's deli counter, then take them out of the store without stopping at a checkstand. The woman was confronted outside and escorted back in, and placed under citizen's arrest.

Feb. 11, 3:20 p.m.

Officers were dispatched to a Merkley Ave. location regarding two people sleeping in a vehicle. The vehicle was determined to be stolen, and a 36-year old Sacramento woman was arrested.

Feb. 11, 10:48 p.m.

An officer saw a car being driven the wrong way on West Capitol near Poplar, and stopped the vehicle. The driver showed signs of intoxication and failed a sobriety test. He was arrested.

Feb. 12, 11:52 p.m.

Officers responded to a report of shots fired at a West Capitol address. From a nearby unit, they saw a 19-year old man walk away and throw an object into the bushes. He was ordered to the ground, but was uncooperative and was wrestled to the ground by officers. A six-inch knife was found in the bushes. He was determined to be in possession of a weapon in violation of his probation, and was arrested.

This week in local government

Tomorrow's meeting of the **West Sacramento Planning Commission** has been canceled.

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet in public session at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr. Agenda items include consideration of a resolution supporting the California Healthy Cities project and expansion of the V.I.P. program; consideration of state legislation to authorize a local election for a sales tax override (1/2 percent increase for ten years and ¼ percent thereafter); consideration of a resolution supporting state allocation of $16 million to deepen the port channel and of a resolution supporting legislation altering the Port of Sacramento's governance; discussion of the Yolo County Habitat Conservation Plan; and various amendments to the Pheasant Hollow project replacing eight acres of commercial zoning with 41 additional housing units.

Capital internship for CSU students

Assemblywoman Helen Thomson (Democrat, Davis) has announced that CSU Chico student Julia Spiess will become an intern in Thomson's capital office.

Any CSU student interested in a similar "Sacramento Semester Program" internship may call Ken DeBow or Jean Torcom at (916) 278-6202.

Supervisors seek members of public

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors is seeking applications for several vacancies on the local mental health board, including one person to represent District 1 in West Sacramento.

The Board is also seeking applicants to serve on the Yolo County Transportation Advisory Committee, including representatives from Woodland, Winters and a representative of the Yolo County Transportation District.

For information or applications, contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 625 Court St., Room 204, Woodland, CA 95695, or call (530) 666-8195.

Events 'across the bridge'

KVIE looking for art work

Applications are now available for artists to submit original works of art to KVIE's unique on-air art auction. Cash prizes totaling $2,600 will be awarded. The auction will air on Channel 6 on April 20-22. For information, call 923-7474 ext. 6439 or visit www.kvie.org and search for the word 'auction'.

Western swing dance

The Western Swing Society will hold it's monthly concert and dance on Sunday, March 4th from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the VFW Post #67 at 2784 Stockton Boulevard in Sacramento. For more information, call Harley Doughty at 635-0450.

Teddy bear convention

The 18th annual international Teddy Bear Convention will be held on April 6,7,8 in Nevada City. Teddy bears of all types will be on display and for more information about tickets and related events, write to Ted D'Bear, PO Box 328, Nevada City, CA 95959.

2001 Camellia show

The Camellia Society of Sacramento's 77th Annual Show will be held on March 3 and 4 in Exhibit Hall "B" at the Sacramento Community Convention Center, 14th and J Streets. Approximately 5000 camellia blooms will be on display. For information and space reservations regarding flower arrangement entries, please contact Louise Watts at 916-489-1218.

Big blood drive

On March 8, 2001 from 6 a.m. until 6 a.m. on March 9, the "mother of all blood drives" will be held at the CSU Sacramento Student Union. It will be sponsored by the Sacramento Medical Foundation Blood Centers and for more information, contact Leslie Botos at 916-453-3713.

Banjo-rama

On Sunday, February 25th, from 11:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. the Sacramento Banjo Band will preform at Banjo-rama 2001. The event will be held at the Carmichael Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress Avenue in Carmichael and all proceeds will go to benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children (suggested donation is $10). For more information, call 916-383-0108.

Off road and outdoor expo

If you have an interest in outdoor recreation and the backcountry, the upcoming Off Road and Outdoor Exposition is coming to the Yolo County Fairgrounds in Woodland on February 16-18. It will feature many exhibits and manufacturer booths, including four-wheel drive vehicles, snowmobiles and military vehicles.

For more information, call Jim Bramham at 916-424-5800.

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Local Scene

Parenting teens

Allied Services for Kids will offer a six-week parenting series for parents of teens 13-17 years old. The series will focus on coping with your teen's behaviors, establishing family communication and other related issues. "Living With Your Teens" will be held each Monday Feb. 26 to April 2 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Holmes Jr. High School Library, 1220 Drexel Dr. in Davis. No fee, but donations are accepted. Call (530) 662-2211 or 753-8674.

'Friends' dinner

The East Yolo Friends of the Library will hold their annual dinner on Tues., Feb. 27, at 6 p.m. at the VFW Hall, Drever & Soule streets. Cost is $10. Veterinarian/fiction author Dr. James Czajkowski will be the featured speaker; he writes fantasy and thrillers under the names of James Rollins and James Clemens. Call 371-4871 for information; reservations are due by Feb. 22.

VFW events

West Sacramento's VFW Post 8762 has scheduled a "big band dance & buffet" for Sat., Feb. 17, from 6-10 p.m., for $6 per person. A crab feed is scheduled for Sat., March 3, at $28 per person, and a St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner is scheduled for Sat., March 17, with more details to follow. Call 371-7245 for more information.

School T-shirts, etc.

Southport Elementary School's PTA is selling T-shirts, sweatshirts, long sleeve T's and aprons. For pricing & sales info, call Cathy Freitas at 371-0500 or Nancy Wilbur at 371-3159.

Grandparents parenting

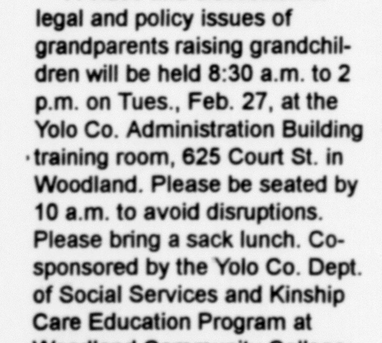
A video and discussion of legal and policy issues of grandparents raising grandchildren will be held 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tues., Feb. 27, at the Yolo Co. Administration Building training room, 625 Court St. in Woodland. Please be seated by 10 a.m. to avoid disruptions. Please bring a sack lunch. Co-sponsored by the Yolo Co. Dept. of Social Services and Kinship Care Education Program at Woodland Community College; the video is from the University of Wisconsin extension. Call (530) 756-0183 for more information.

Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club of Sacramento will hold a "Day on the French Riviera" fundraiser on Feb. 20 at 10 a.m. Cards & game day will be at the Universalist Society Auditorium, 2425 Sierra Blvd., and will include bridge, pinochle, bingo and yahtzee. Food and other items will be sold. Reservations are required for the 11:30 luncheon, cost is $15. Call 487-8427 by Feb. 14. The philanthropy benefits the Children's Receiving Home.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will host a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., at 6 p.m. on Feb. 20. Please bring your own service. The club is a social club for people age 50 and older. Call 371-8479 or 371-8126 for information.



Kids playing doctor.

Crab Feed

Holy Cross School is hosting its annual crab feed on Sat., Feb. 17, from 6 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are $25. Call 371-1313 to purchase tickets.

MediCare/HMO info

The Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) will present "MediCare 2001, HMO changes/updates/options" at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way, at 11 a.m. on Thurs., Feb. 15. Call 373-5819 for information.

Senior Spin

This month marks the beginning of the seventh year that 'Senior Spin' has been produced at the West Sacramento Senior Center and aired on cable TV. The game is a takeoff on the "Wheel of Fortune" TV game show. The longevity is believed to be a record for a TV game show produced by a senior center. A special anniversary presentation airs this month on Channel 21, every day at 6:30 p.m.

Moose Lodge

Upcoming events at the West Sacramento Moose Lodge includes an "All You Can Eat Crab Feed" at 6 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 17, with dancing from 8 p.m. to midnight. Cost is $25. Call 722-6847 or 371-9684. Also scheduled is a "Cajun Nite" beginning 8:30 p.m. on Friday, March 2, with a $10 cover charge and food available for purchase from 6-8:30 p.m. Call 371-6303 or 371-9684.

Congressional office hours

A staff member of Congressman Doug Ose will be available to meet with constituents from 11 a.m. to noon on Friday, Feb. 16, at the city council's offices, 1350 Halyard Dr. in West Sacramento. Assistance will be offered with social security issues, disability issues, college financial aid problems, immigration issues and other federal concerns. No appointment necessary.

Hwy 40 dedication

Signs commemorating historic U.S. 40 will be erected at Merkley Ave. and West Capitol Ave. on Wed., Feb. 14 at 11 a.m.

The event is sponsored by the Historic U.S. 40 Association, West Sacramento chapter. The public is invited.

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Guest speaker to tell of civil rights leader

The joint meeting of the West Sacramento Historical Society and the Yolo County Historical Society will be held on February 25th at 3 p.m. at the Cummins Senior Center located at 664 Cummins Way.

The guest speaker will be Susheel Bibbs who will present "The Legacies of Mary Ellen Pleasant -- Mother of Civil Rights in California."

Ms. Bibbs is a former Emmy award-winning producer, a university lecturer, the leading historian on the life of Mary Ellen Pleasant, and the director of the Mary Ellen Pleasant Living Heritage Foundation. She is also an acclaimed touring artist and performer, having acted on stage and screen regionally and nationally. She holds advanced degrees in philosophy and music and is currently working on a book based on her original research into the life and times of Mary Ellen Pleasant.


SUSHEEL BIBBS, in costume

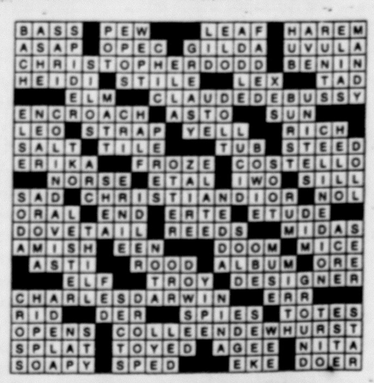
The program is being offered in celebration of Black History Month. Please call 372-5117 for additional information.

Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

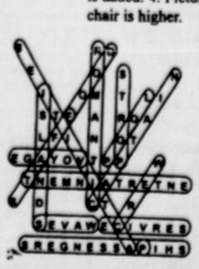
Answers

1. Bob Lemon was the skipper when the Yankees won in 1978.
2. Seattle's Kazuhiro Sasaki set the mark of 37 in 2000.
3. George Blanda had held the mark with 2,002 points over 26 seasons.
4. One. Memphis tied Cincinnati as the regular-season champion in 1995-96, the first year of the conference.
5. Gilmour, in his 18th season, has accomplished the feat three times.
6. Dale Earnhardt (second) and Jeff Burton (third).
7. Sampras was 19 when he won his first one in 1990; McEnroe was 20 years and 6 months when he won in 1979.

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Differences: 1. Pennant is moved. 2. Doorknob is missing. 3. Stripe is added. 4. Picture is missing. 5. Freckles are removed. 6. Back of chair is higher.



solution

1	9	4	5	22
3	5	1	1	19
2	9	3	2	10
7	6	9	8	16
13	29	17	16	30